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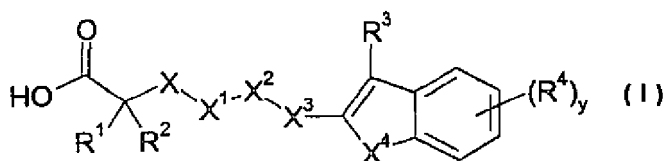
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claim 1. These compounds are activators of the
hPPAR receptors and are useful for the treat-
ment of cardiovascular disease.